



PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 97-28C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek  
Serial No. : 09/852,472  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Michael D. Pak  
Filed : May 10, 2001  
For : MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN  
Date Submitted : July 29, 2004

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application.  
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments</b>	<b>Present Extra</b>	<b>Extra Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Total	9	- 19	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	4	- 7	0	\$43.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$000.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$000.00</b>

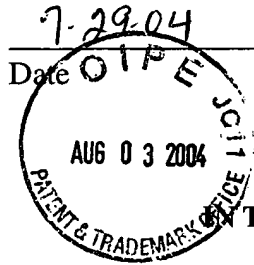
Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to  
ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

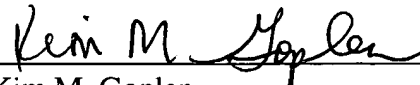
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, and is due on July 29, 2004 with a three (3) month extension of time. Accordingly, Applicants enclose herewith the appropriate response, a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due with this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 26-0290; Reference No. 97-28.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.